

PALMER PREPARED TO FIGHT PACKERS

Evidence Will Warrant Indictment Against "Big Five," Says Attorney General

BEFORE JURY THIS WEEK

Albany, Sept. 18.—Evidence that will warrant and sustain the indictment of the combination of packers known as the "Big Five" will be presented to a grand jury this week. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer announced yesterday at a conference of state and federal officials called by Governor Smith to consider the cost-of-living problem.

"There never was before any government agency," said Mr. Palmer, "so simple a collection of data bearing upon the activities of this giant as there is today."

"When it is laid before a jury the wrath of the American people will compel a verdict of conviction. The story will amaze America."

Mr. Palmer discussed the causes of the high cost of living, which he divided into two groups, one based on worldwide economic conditions and which is a logical result of the conditions that obtained during the war, and the other based on a situation which only time and the slow processes of readjustment can change to the betterment of the people.

The other group, he said, is made up of people who can be campaigned against, as it was composed of people in all classes of business, who upon the justification of "the cost of living," and in the confidence that the people expect prices to be high, have advanced prices in a way that has increased the heavy burden upon the people.

"They are the most despicable scamps in the community," Mr. Palmer said. "They are found not only among the retailers, but among the wholesalers, the jobbers and the manufacturers. They are the men who forgot duty to country and to their fellow citizens in a selfish desire to yield profit to themselves. They ought to be punished if the existing law will permit, and I think it will."

Members of Governor Smith's cost-of-living investigating commission suggested the creation of a state clearing house commission to be composed of the state superintendent of banks, the state commissioner of health and the state commissioner of farms and markets, to co-ordinate information and eliminate the overlapping of official functions.

District Attorneys Swann, of New York, and Lewis, of Brooklyn, endorsed the suggestion of District Attorney Cooper, of Jefferson county, that legislation be enacted limiting profits on necessities of life. Charles E. Treman, federal food controller for up-state, recommended that the attorney general of the state appoint the several district attorneys as his personal representatives in prosecutions against profiteers. He said that by this means better results would be obtained than through the operation of fair-price committees.

Laassing, Mich., Sept. 18.—George Zimmer, an independent meat packer of Bay City, testifying here yesterday before the grand jury investigation into food costs, said price-cutting methods by the big packing companies drove him out of the territory in the northern counties of Michigan.

The investigation was resumed yesterday after a two weeks' postponement.

Wilson Answers Queries on Operation of League

By the Associated Press
San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Replying in a statement today to a list of questions put to him by a San Francisco league of nations organization, President Wilson declared Great Britain could not outvote the United States in the league; that foreign governments could not, under the covenant, order American troops abroad; that the league would have a powerful influence toward restoration of Shantung to China; that the United States would not be obligated by Article X to aid Great Britain in suppressing a revolt in Ireland, and that, under Article XI, there would be created a new forum for questions of self-determination.

Mr. Wilson's statement, containing the questions and answers, follows: First. Will you state the underlying consideration which dictated an awarding of six votes to the British empire in the assembly, and is it true that Great Britain will outvote us in the league of nations and thereby control the league's action?

Not Controlled by British
Answer. The consideration which led to assigning six votes to self-governing portions of the British empire was that they have, in effect, in all but foreign policies, become autonomous self-governing states, their policy, in all but foreign affairs, being independent of the control of the British government, and in many respects dissimilar from it. But it is not true that the British empire can outvote us in the league of nations, and, therefore, control the action of the league, because in every matter except the admission of new members in the league, no action can be taken without the concurrence of a unanimous vote of the representatives of the states which are members of the council, so that in all matters of action the affirmative vote of the United States is necessary and equivalent to the united vote of the representatives of the several parts of the British empire. The united votes of the several parts of the British empire could not offset or overcome the vote of the United States.

To Help Safeguard China
Third. What effect will the league of nations have in either forwarding or hindering the final restoration of Shantung to China? What effect will the league of nations have in preventing further spoliation of China and the abrogation of all such special privileges now enjoyed in China by foreign countries?

Answer.—The league of nations will have a very powerful effect in forwarding the final restoration of Shantung to China, and no other instrumentality, or action, can be substituted which could bring that result about. The authority of the league will, under Article X, be constantly directed toward safeguarding the territorial integrity and political independence of China. It will, therefore, absolutely prevent the further spoliation of China, promote the restoration to China of the several privileges now long enjoyed by the for-

eign countries, and assure China of the completion of the process by which Shantung will presently be returned to her full sovereignty. In the past there has been no tribunal which could be resorted to for any of these purposes.

Not Party to Irish Dispute
Fourth.—Is there anything in the league of nations covenant, or the peace treaty, which, directly or indirectly, in any manner imposes on the United States any obligation, moral or otherwise, of the slightest character, to support England in any way in case of revolt in Ireland?

Answer. There is not. The only guarantee contained in the covenant is against external aggression, and those who framed the covenant were scrupulously careful in no way to interfere with what they regarded as the sacred rights of self-determination.

Fifth. What effect, if any, will the league of nations covenant have in either hindering or furthering the cause of Irish freedom?
Answer. It was not possible for the Peace Conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but in the covenant of the league of nations it has set up, for the first time, in Article XI, a forum before which all claims of self-determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of the world depends can be brought.

PRESIDENT NAMES LABOR CONGRESS

Twenty-two Representatives of Public Receive Notifications of Appointments Today

CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 6

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Notifications that President Wilson had selected them to act as representative of the public in the labor conference he has called to meet in Washington October 6 today were in the hands of twenty-two men residing in all parts of the country. The notifications were sent out last night, each embodying an expression of the President's "sincere hope" that the recipient might find it possible to "undertake this very important service."

"Formulating plans for development of a new relationship between capital and labor" was the phrase in which the President described the object of the conference.

Beside the representatives of the public, twenty-two representatives of organized labor and organized employers are in the conference. These are to be selected later by organized labor, leading agricultural associations, investment bankers and manufacturers.

On the list are: Bernard M. Baruch, New York, one-time chairman of the war industry board; Robert S. Brookings, of St. Louis, one-time chairman of the price-fixing committee of that organization; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Judge Elbert H. Gary, of New York; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; Charles Edward Russell, of New York, and John Spargo, of Vermont, Socialist leaders; O. E. Bradstreet, Xenia, O., president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; Ward Hargess, Nebraska; Fuller R. Callaway, La Grange, Ga.

PRINCE BECOMES CHIEF OF AN INDIAN TRIBE

Canadian Redskins, With Solemn Ceremony, Make Him Their Headman

Banff, Alberta, Sept. 18.—The Prince of Wales has acquired another title. On arriving here yesterday from Calgary he found awaiting him a picturesque escort—a delegation of Stony Indians, who, with quiet dignity, tendered him their greetings. Then, with special Indian ceremonies, he was made a chief of the tribe, and a headdress of wonderful workmanship was given to him.

The honor was conferred on him in a Banff park at a typical Indian fête arranged in his honor. First, a chief, in his native tongue, delivered a formal address of welcome. Then came dances and song, with the action of British royalty and a "native Canadian" chief seated in the front row of a great circle.

Dickinson Opens Term
Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Dickinson School of Law reopened here yesterday with the biggest enrollment in the history of the law school. Former Judge Wilbur F. Sadler will preside at all law school moot courts. New faculty members include Professor Storey, of Harrisburg, corporation law; Professor Reese, formerly Cornell law instructor, and Prof. John E. Myers, of Camp Hill, Pa.

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